

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/284,698 filed July 15, 1999, which is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP98/03712 filed August 21, 1998, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. P9-224690 filed August 21, 1997 and Japanese Application No. P9-229027 filed August 26, 1997, the disclosures of which ~~is~~ are hereby incorporated by reference herein.